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Saturday, 4/2  The Spectacular Tors  B 7 B
Dean Gletsos  cgletsos@yahoo.com  845-354-0738(h)
Guaranteed the best views for the effort! We will meet at
9:30 AM at the small parking area, where Long Path inter-
cepts Central Hwy. (Rt. 33) in Garnerville. If you are having
questions or concerns, you can call me at home till 9 AM the
day of hike or at 914-806-8330(c), if you're lost. TC Hudson
Palisades Trails map 112.

Sunday, 4/3  Ramapo Ramble  B 7 B
Chris Connolly  c.connolly7@verizon.net (pref.) 201-321-6605
We'll take the Schuber to loop around the MacMillan Reser-
voir, than take the Marsh and Yellow/Silver Trails to lunch
view points, and return via Schuber and Silver Trails. Meet
9:30 AM at Ramapo Reservation Parking Lot Off Rt. 202. TC
North Jersey map 115.

Thursday, 4/7  In The Woods  B/C 5/7 B
Richard Sumner  RLs@RSUMNER.COM or 845-362-8470
Harriman or nearby parks. Call or e-mail for details the week
of the hike. Pace may be B or C depending on the group
and the weather. Details will also be posted on Facebook
and the Yahoo group.

Saturday, 4/9  A Lake, a Shelter and Catamount Mt.  B 7 B
Dean Gletsos  cgletsos@yahoo.com  845-354-0738(h)
We will meet at 9:30 AM at the Equestrian Center parking
area, off Rt. 202 in Pomona. We will take the Pine Meadow,
Conklin and S-BM trails for a leisurely lunch at Pine Meadow
lake. Then we will visit "The Egg"! If you are having questions
or concerns, you can call me at home till 9 AM the day of
hike; or at 914-806-8330(c), if you're lost. TC Southern Harrri-
man map 118.

Sunday, 4/10  Summer Hill Loop  B 5.5 B
Peter Reiner  psr7777@gmail.com  845-3237697
Meet 10 AM at the parking area off Rt. 6 about 1 mile past
the Long Mountain traffic circle. Travel on the Long Path,
Anthony Wayne, 1779 and PG trails around Summer Hill. Se-
vere inclement weather cancels. Please register for this hike.
TC Northern Harriman map 119.

Thursday, 4/14  Tuxedo Loop  B 7.5 B
Roy Wooters  rfwoot@gmail.com (c) 845-304-0867
Meet at 9:30 AM at Fisherman's parking on East Village Road
just north of Tuxedo R.R. Station. Road walk .6 miles on R-D
Trail to park. Trails: R-D to Yellow Triangle to Parker Cabin
Mountain for lunch. Return on R-D trail. Please register via
e-mail with phone number. Severe weather cancels. TC Harr-
riman-Bear Mountain Trails map 118.

Saturday, 4/16  Stonetown Rocks  B 5/6 B
Despina Metaxatos  dmetaxatos@hotmail.com  201-952-4151
Meet at 10 AM at Stonetown Recreation Area (Mary Roth
Drive) off Stonetown Rd. in Ringwood, NJ. Take Stonetown
Circular Trail to Tory Rocks and back along woods roads to
explore interesting rock formations, including Signal Rock.
Some climbing and potential bushwhacking. Please register
for this hike. TC North Jersey Trails map 115.

Sunday, 4/17  Surprise Lake Loop  B 6 B+
Fred Hodde  Bullwnkl1@aol.com or 973-728-3223(h)
(c) 973-722-7824 (c)
We'll meet at the A&P/Sears parking lot in the Hewitt sec-
tion of West Milford (Rt. 511) at 9:30 AM. We'll hike to the
 Surprise Lake area on Bearfort Ridge going up via the Bear-
fort Ridge Trail and returning via the Quail Trail. Not for be-
ginners. Registration by e-mail preferred. Call cell before 9
AM if the weather is questionable. TC North Jersey map 116.

Thursday, 4/21  In The Woods  B 6/8 B
Paul Margiotta  pjmm11@verizon.net (pref.) or 201-693-
6705
Active Thursday hikers will receive a group e-mail from leader
by Tuesday for location, time and other details of hike.
Others can contact the leader by 7 PM on Wednesday. No
beginners please.

Saturday 4/23  Clausland Mountain County Park  B 5.5  C+
Peter Reiner  psr7777@gmail.com  845-3237697
Meet at 9:30 AM Buttermilk Falls Park off Greenbush Rd. in
West Nyack for a car shuttle to the hike starting at Nike
Overlook Park. Hike along the Long Path through three
parks and, if there's been some recent rain, views of Butterm-
ilk Falls. Please register for hike. TC Hudson Palisades map
109.

Sunday 4/24  Appalachian Trail  B 8/9 B
Peggy Wissler  Pwissler115@gmail.com (c) 914-260-7506
Meet at 9 AM (place to be determined) and hike a piece of
the AT near Warwick, NY. Enjoy early spring foliage. Trip
will include car shuttle. Contact leader to register and for di-
rections. TC AT map.

Thursday, 4/28  Johnsontown Circular  B 6.5 B
Fred Hodde  Bullwnkl1@aol.com or 973-728-3223(h)
(c) 973-722-7824 (c)
Meet at the Johnsontown Circle at 9:30 AM. The planned
route will be on the Blue Disc, Victory and White Bar Trails.
Registration by e-mail preferred. Call cell before 9 AM if the
weather is questionable. TC Southern Harriman map 118.

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Saturday, 4/30
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Sunday, 5/1    Jordan Pond Loop       B 7.6 B
Fred Hodde    Bullwnkl1@aol.com or 973-728-3223 (h) 973-722-7824 (c)
This is a scenic hike in Fahnestock State Park. Meet at 9:30 AM where the Charcoal Burners trail crosses Route 301 (approximately 3.3 miles east of the Routes 301 and 9 intersection. The trail route will include views of Jordan Pond and Clove Creek. Registration by e-mail preferred. Call cell before 8 AM if the weather is questionable. TC East Hudson map 103.

Thursday, 5/5  Skannatati East Side Loop B 6.5 B
Fred Hodde    Bullwnkl1@aol.com or 973-728-3223 (h) 973-722-7824 (c)
Meet at the Lake Skannatati Parking Area at 9:30 AM. The planned route will use the ASB, Red Cross, Beech and Long Path Trails. Registration by e-mail preferred. Call cell before 9 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Northern Harriman map 119.

Saturday 5/7  Schunemunk Mountain B 7.5/8 B+
Roy Wooters  rfwoot@gmail.com (c) 845-304-0867
Meet at 9:30 AM at the parking on Taylor Road just west of NY State Route 32. We’ll use the Sweet Clover, Jessup, Western Ridge, Ridge to Ridge, and Dark Hollow Trails. Some rock scrambles. Please register via e-mail with phone number. Heavy rain cancels. TC West Hudson Trails map 114.

Sunday, 5/8
No hike is currently scheduled for this date. Please check the Facebook and/or Yahoo group pages for last minute additions and changes to the schedule.

Thursday, 5/12 In the Woods         B 5 C
Debbie Bell  deb2@columbia.edu or 845-358-8386 (NCA 9 PM).
Varied terrain in Harriman or nearby parks. Contact leader for hike details.

Saturday, 5/14 Storm King B+ 8/9 B+
Bob Fiscina  fis6973@verizon.net
Starting from 9W, we climb Butter Hill, descend to Rt 218, continue on to Storm King and Crows Nest Mountains before returning to the cars. For information or to register contact leader. No beginners please. Rain cancels. TC West Hudson Trails map 113.

Sunday, 5/15 Three Lakes AT Loop B 6 B
P.Tilgner/S.Gordon  petertilgner@icloud.com 201-871-3531(h) 201-681-0592(c)
This Fahnestock State Park hike was taken from Dan Chazin’s “Hike Of The Week” book. Meet at 10 AM at second parking area on Denny Town Rd. off Rt. 301. Driving directions from east side of Bear Mt. Bridge. Take Rt. 9D north for about 8.5 miles to junction with Rt. 301 (Cold Spring, NY). Drive east following Rt. 301 (crossing Rt 9) for about 5 miles to Dennytown Rd, on right. Follow it south for 1.1 to grass parking area on left side of road. Heavy rain cancels. Please register for this hike. TC East Hudson map 103.

Thursday, 5/19 Sterling Lake Loop B 4 C+
Mario Medici  marioamedici@gmail.com (pref.) or 201-396-9391
A leisurely 4-mile hike around picturesque Sterling Lake. Plan on stopping at the “beach” for a short break, so be sure to bring a snack and a drink. Park car in Visitor Parking lot and meet at Visitor’s Center (across the road) at 10 AM. Call or e-mail leader to register. Call cell before 9 AM if weather is questionable. TC Sterling Forest map 100.

Thursday, 5/19 In The Woods    B 5/6 B
Georgette Fazzari  grfhiker@gmail.com (pref.) or 551-265-2369 (NCA 9 PM)
Please contact leader the week of the hike for details and to register.

Friday, 5/20 North Jersey Ramapo Chapter Board Meeting
The time is 7PM, but the location is still to be determined. Members interested in how our chapter is governed are invited to attend. Send an e-mail to info@hudsonhikers.org a few days before the meeting for details.

Saturday, 5/21 RD Trail Maintenance C 5 B
Karen Rose  kkarose@aol.com or 201-962-8546
Meet Silvermine Parking Lot 10 AM for shuttle to Tiorati Circle. Starting from Tiorati Circle we hike and inspect the RD to the Wm. Brien Memorial Shelter and exit on the Memonine Trail back to the cars at Silvermine Parking. We will be stopping to throw off blowdowns, clip back brush, pick up trash, check blazes, etc. Bring work gloves, clippers if you have them, and lunch. Heavy rain will cancel. Please e-mail or call to register. TC Harriman-Bear Mountain Trails map 119.

Sunday, 5/22
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Thursday, 5/26  Pine Meadow Lake (Out and Back)  B 5.5  C+  Mario Medici  marioamedici@gmail.com  (pref.) or 201-396-9391
A leisurely hike to picturesque Pine Meadow Lake. Plan on stopping at the lake for lunch. Be sure to bring a snack and plenty of water. Park car at Reeves Meadow Visitor’s Center at 10 AM. Call or e-mail leader to register. Call cell before 9 AM if weather is questionable. TC Southern Harriman map 118.

Saturday, 5/28  Popolopen Torne and Gorge  B 6  B+  Henry Barkhorn  hcbarkhorn@hotmail.com  or 646-853-0824
We will start at 10 AM from the parking lot at Fort Montgomery on Route 9W north of the Bear Mountain Bridge. We will hike the Timp-Torne trail to the summit of Popolopen Torne. After enjoying lunch and the views, we will head down the Popolopen Gorge trail along Popolopen Creek, ending with a walk over the suspension footbridge between Forts Clinton and Montgomery. This hike is rated B+ due to short rock scrambles as we approach and descend the summit, but the views are worth it. Steady rain cancels. Registration by e-mail preferred. TC Northern Harriman map 119.

Sunday 5/29  Mt. Defiance Circular  B 7  B  P. Tilgner / S. Gordon  petertilgner@icloud.com  (h) 201-871-3531  (c) 201-681-0592
This Ringwood State Park hike is taken from Dan Chazin's *Hike Of The Week* book. The hike will take us on footpaths, carriage roads and a mountain bike trail. Meet 10 AM at the Shepherd Lake parking lot near the Boat Launch. Please register for this hike. TC North Jersey map 115.

Thursday 6/2  In the Woods  B 6/7  B  Roy Wooters  rwoot@gmail.com  (c) 845-304-0867
Meet at 10:00 AM to hike varied trails in Sterling Forest. Hike will be posted on ADK's Facebook page or contact leader for details. Heavy rain cancels. TC Sterling Forest map 100.

Saturday 6/4  Today is National Trails Day. Celebrate by taking a hike!

Saturday, 6/4  Breakneck Mt. and Pond  B 7  B  Dean Gletsos  cgletsos@yahoo.com  845-354-0738 (h)
We will meet 9:30 AM at the parking area, off Diltz Rd. (from Rte 202 take Ladentown Rd. to Mountain Rd to Diltz Rd.) We will take a variety of trails and will visit the new AMC Camp by the lake. If you are having questions or concerns, you can call me at home until 9 AM the day of hike; or at 914-806-8330(c), if you’re lost. TC Southern Harriman map 118.

Sunday, 6/5  State Line Views at Greenwood Lake  B+ 6.5  B+  Deanna Felicetta  felicetta.deanna@gmail.com  845 216-2021
Meet 7:50 AM at Sears/Old A&P Parking lot on Warwick Turnpike (Rt. 511) In West Milford. We will be departing for trailhead at 8:20 sharp. Hike has spectacular views of Quampiam, as the Native Americans called Greenwood Lake. We will hike a variety of trails, allowing us to stand on the AT’s official NY/NJ State line, scrambling up and down on Bearfort Ridge, visiting both West Pond and Surprise Lake. Hike is for experienced hikers only. After the hike we will stop at a local winery for food, music, and drink. Call for details. Limited registration from 5/18 Wed. to Saturday 6 PM before hike. No internet registration accessible after this. Must leave full name and cell phone to register. TC North Jersey Trails map 116.

Thursday, 6/9  In The Woods  B 6/8  B  Paul Margiotta  pjmm11@verizon.net  (pref.) or 201-693-6705
Active Thursday hikers will receive a group e-mail from leader by Tuesday for location, time and other details of hike. Others can contact the leader by 7 PM on Wednesday. No beginners please.

Saturday 6/11  Appalachian Trail  B 8/9 B  Peggy Wissler  Pwissler115@gmail.com  (c) 914-260-7506
Meet at 9 AM (place to be determined) and hike a piece of the AT near Greenwood Lake, NY. Enjoy early spring foliage. Trip will include car shuttle. Contact leader to register and for directions. TC AT map.

Sunday, 6/12  Sterling Lake Loop  B 4  C+  Mario Medici  marioamedici@gmail.com  (pref.) or 201-396-9391
A leisurely 4 mile hike around picturesque Sterling Lake. Plan on stopping at the “beach” for a short break, so be sure to bring a snack and water. Park car in Visitor Parking lot and meet at Visitor’s Center (across the road) at 10 AM. Call or e-mail leader to register. Call cell before 9 AM if weather is questionable. TC Sterling Forest map 100.

Thursday, 6/16  In The Woods  B 6/8  B  Debbie Bell  deb2@columbia.edu  or 845-358-8386 (NCA 9 PM).
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Saturday, 6/18 Gertrude's Nose Trail-Lake Minnewaska  B 7 B
Karen Rose  kkkarose@aol.com or 201-962-8546
Meet 8 AM at Trail Conference Parking Lot in Mahwah at the Darlington schoolhouse. We will car pool to the Upper Parking Lot at Lake Minnewaska to hike at a steady pace along the western shore to Gertrude’s Nose and back by the eastern shore. Rain cancels. Must call or e-mail to register. TC Shawangunk Trails map 104.

Sunday, 6/19 Out of the Elk Pen  B 6 B
Fred Hodde  Bullwnkl1@aol.com or 973-728-3223 (h) 973-722-7824 (c)
Meet at the Elk Pen at 9:30 a.m. We’ll hike the Stahahe Brook, Nurian (see the Valley of Boulders), Dunning, White Bar, ASB and AT trails. Registration by e-mail is preferred. Call cell before 8:30 AM if the weather is questionable. TC Northern Harriman map 119.

Monday 6/20
The Longest Day
The Summer Solstice occurs at 6:34 PM EDT
SUMMER BEGINS!

Thursday, 6/23 Pine Meadow Lake (Out and Back)  B 5.5 C+
Mario Medici  marioamedici@gmail.com (pref.) or 201-396-9391
A leisurely 5-6 mile hike to picturesque Pine Meadow Lake. Plan on stopping at the lake for lunch. Be sure to bring a snack and plenty of water. Meet 10 AM Reeves Meadow Visitor’s Center. Call or e-mail leader to register. Call before 9 AM if weather is questionable. TC Southern Harriman map 118.

Thursday, 6/23 Russian Bear  B 6 B
Henry Barkhorn  hcbarkhorn@hotmail.com or 646-853-0824
We will start at 9:30 AM from the Reeves Meadow Visitor Center. We will hike a lollipop on the Reeves Brook, Seven Hills and Hillburn-Torne-Sebago trails, taking in the views from Chipmunk Mountain, Russian Bear and other viewpoints. Steady rain cancels. Registration by e-mail preferred. TC Southern Harriman map 118.

Saturday, 6/25
No hike is currently scheduled for this date. Please check the Facebook and/or Yahoo group pages for last minute additions and changes to the schedule.